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E.O. 11652: XGDS  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, FR  
SUBJ: US STRETCH-FORM PRESS TO THE USSR IL 1081  
(THE CYRIL BATH CASE)

REF: A. STATE 40611; B. STATE 49619; C. PARIS 7278

1. US DEL SUBMITTED CYRIL BATH EXCEPTION REQUEST TO  
COCOM FEBRUARY 27 AS COCOM DOC (78) 108. CASE  
SCHEDULED FOR COCOM MEETING MARCH 21.

2. AS INSTRUCTED REF B US DEL INDICATED TO FRENCH  
DEL ALLEX-LYOU DI BILATERALLY THAT US WOULD SUSPEND  
THIS CASE IF FRENCH AUTHORITIES WOULD BE WILLING TO  
SUBMIT COCOM EXCEPTION REQUEST FOR ACB EQUIPMENT.  
US DEL ALSO PROVIDED FRENCH DEL WITH COPY OF US  
REQUEST.

3. FRENCH DEL RESPONDED STATING HIS RELIEF WITH  
MANNER IN WHICH US HAD RAISED ISSUE, I.E. IN TERMS  
OF "AVAILABILITY FROM OTHER COCOM SOURCES". HE HAD  
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BEEN CONCERNED, HE SAID, THAT US MEMORANDUM WOULD  
CONTAIN POLEMIC AGAINST THE FRENCH WHICH HIS  
AUTHORITIES COULD NOT ACCEPT. US DEL DID ADVISE  
HIM THAT US DEL WAS INSTRUCTED TO STATE, IF ASKED  
BY ANY COCOM MEMBER, THAT SOURCE CITED WAS FRANCE.

4. WITH RESPECT TO EXCEPTION REQUEST SUBMISSION

FOR FRENCH EQUIPMENT, ALEX STATED THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ISSUE HAD BEEN DECIDED AT A "HIGH LEVEL" AND THAT HE DOUBTED THAT SUCH A SUBMISSION WOULD BE POSSIBLE.  
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